

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : **09/836,096**
Applicant(s) : **GATEPIN, Philippe**
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Atty. Docket : **FR-000041**

Title: **BIT RATE ALLOCATION IN JOINT BIT RATE TRANSCODING**

AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of 23 January 2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims; and**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues.**